

The Daily Courant.

Friday, October 22. 1708.

Venice, October 5.

ON Sunday the 23d past Prince Hercolani, the Emperour's Envoy, made his publick Entry. The Chevalier Delfino (late Ambassador at the Court of Vienna) accompanied by 60 Counsellors in their Scarlet Gowns, each in a Gondola with 4 Rowers, fetch'd his Excellency from the Island of St. Secondo, and conducted him to his own Palace. The 24th in the Morning he was conducted in the same Ceremony to the College, where he had his first publick Audience. On those two Days the foresaid Company were very magnificently entertain'd in his Excellency's Palace; and in the Evenings were Masquerades, to which resorted a great Number of Persons of Quality, who were treated with all sorts of Liquors and other Refreshments. At the same Time two Fountains ran Wine for the common People. The Sprech his Excellency made to the Doge and College, at this his first Audience, was as follows.

' WERE not my Appearance in this August Assembly on the Part of the chief Monarch of Europe, who being your Victorious Neighbour and Ally, has sent me to assure your Highness and your Excellencies of his constant Friendship, I should be under some Surprize and Awe at the Sight of so many Princes, from the high Idea I always had of this glorious Republick.

' But the pleasing Consideration that I am come hither by constant Diligence and Application to give Proofs of the Esteem the Emperour my Master has for this State, which is founded on Equity and Prudence, keeps up my Spirits, and gives me Hope I shall throughly satisfy your Highness and your Excellencies, that 'tis his Imperial Majestys sincere Desire to maintain a good Understanding and Correspondence with your Illustrious Republick; which cannot but be mutually advantagious to both Parties.

' The Cultivating that good Intelligence shall be my whole Aim and Endeavour: And while I am therein executing his Imperial Majesty's Orders, I shall omit no Occasion to shew your Highness and your Excellencies the peculiar Affection which I always had in my Heart for this Republick.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Oct. 19.

Zurich, Oct. 10. The Cantons of Friburg and Solothurn, refus'd in the late Diet held at Lucerne, to concur with the other Roman Catholick Cantons, who shew'd a great inclination to espouse the Party of the Abbot of St. Gall in the Affair of Tockenbourg; and M. Pfeiffer of Lucerne represented to the Diet in very earnest Terms, that they would betray the greatest Weakness, should they in favour of that Prelate enter into a War against the Cantons of Zurich and Berne, which have taken the Protestant Inhabitants of Tockenbourg under their Protection. Upon cool Deliberation the Roman Catholick Cantons put off to another Op-

portunity the taking a final Resolution on this Subject, and in the meantime order'd that the Cantons of Basil and Scashuysen, as also the Grisons, should be desir'd to use their Interest with the Cantons of Zurich and Berne, to induce them to desist from their late Treaty made with the Tockenburgers; otherwise the Roman Catholick Cantons will assist the Abbot of St. Gall.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Oct. 23.

Strasbourg, Oct. 11. M. de Vivans is encamp'd with a Detachment of Troops under Fort Kehl: The Enemy's Horse in the Neighbourhood of Landau, to the Number of 5 or 6000 Men, having built themselves Barracks, our Cavalry along the Lutter, are doing the like; and in all appearance our Forces will still continue some Time in the Field, notwithstanding the bad Weather occasions Distempers among the Troops. The Enemy keep Men hard at work on their Lines at Eilingen, which they make as strong as possible, in Hope by that Means to cover their Country on the other Side of the Rhine, from all Raayages, and from paying Contributions.

From the Amsterdam Courant, Oct. 23.

Spires, Oct. 13. Notwithstanding the Allies have a Body of Horse in the Neighbourhood of Landau, the French Parties make Excursions quite to Worms, and do great Damage in that and other Parts of the Country. By Order of the Elector of Hanover Intrenchments are making along the Spierbach. All Care and Diligence are us'd to provide Landau before Winter is far advanc'd with all necessary Stores: The Fort of Manheim and the Castle of Mourcheim are also strengthening with new Pallisades and other Works.

Portsmouth, Oct. 20. This Day came to St. Helens Sir John Leake and Sir John Norris from the Streights, with the following Ships, viz. Albemarle, Renelaugh, Elizabeth, Cambridge, Sterling-Castle, and one Yachr. This Day sail'd a Cruizing her Majesty's Ships the Dartmouth, Nottingham, and Swallow-Prize.

London, October 22.

Yesterday Morning arriv'd a Mail from Lisbon with Letters dated the 8th of October.

Lisbon, Octob. 8. Eleven French Ships of War 2 of 70, 3 of 50, the rest of about 30 Guns each, appear'd off Fial some Days before the Portuguese and English Ships came from thence for this Place: The Portuguese Admiral did not think fit to stand out to speak with them, notwithstanding Captain Bucays (who commanded one of the Ships of his Squadron) us'd great Endeavours to perwade him to it. Afterwards, in the Voyage hither, the French Ships were discover'd by ours at some Distance, and the 3 English Men of War with Captain Bucays would have chace'd them; but the Admiral of the Portuguese fir'd a Gun which was a Signal for them to keep with him, and not chace. We have since receiv'd Advice, that the said French Ships of War have landed

landed Men on the Island of St. George, and taken what Provision they wanted; And that they are now cruising for our Fleet from Brazil. Hereupon 3 Portuguese and 3 English Men of War are going out in Quest of them with all speed: There are 2 Dutch Men of War here, but the Captains do not think they can answer it to their Principals should they go on this Expedition without their Orders. The Spaniards lately made an Incursion on our Frontiers, and plunder'd 2 or 3 Villages: But the Marquis de Fronteira advancing against them, they withdrew. Advices from Figuera say an English Galley had taken a small French Martineco Ship. Several Spanish Deserters report, that there has been a Battle in Catalonia, and that the Allies had the Victory: Of which we expect the Confirmation.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Friday, being the 2d of October, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Northern Lass, or, The Nest of Fools. The parts of Sir Philip Luckless by Mr. Wilks, Tridewell by Mr. Mills, Sir Paul Squint by Mr. Johnson, Bullfinch by Mr. Ellicott, Widgin by Mr. Bullock, Non-sence by Mr. Norris, Anvill by Mr. Bowen, How-dee by Mr. Cibber, Widow Fitchow by Mrs. Knight, The Northern Lass by Mrs. Bicknell, Trainwell by Mrs. Powell, Hold-up by Mrs. Willis. And to Morrow will be Reviv'd, The Tragedy of Oedipus King of Thebes.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Linton next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Whereas a Young Woman, an Apprentice, went away from her Mistress near Holborn on Saturday the 16th Instant, about 3 in the Afternoon, if she will forthwith return she shall be kindly receiv'd by her Mistress and Friends, who will inform her of something that has lately happen'd much to her Advantage: Or if any one gives notice of her to Mr. Swan at his Coffee-house near the Sun-Tavern in Threadneedle-street, so as her Friends may speak with her, they shall receive 10 Shillings. She is about 16, small of her Age, Pale broadish Face, grey Eyes, light Hair, her Nose something flat: She had on a Dutch plod Night-Gown and Petticoat much upon the Yellow, and has with her another Gown and Petticoat Worsted Crofs barr'd Stuff.

JOSHUA FEARY, ROBERT CARR, and HOW LOWFIELD, Mercers, Remov'd from the Wheat Sheaf by the Bell-Savage-Inn on Ludgate-Hill, to the Wheat Sheaf and Star 6 Doors higher on the same side of the Way nearer Ludgate.

By J. Hodgson and F. Hawksbee, a Course of Experiments in order to Demonstrate the Laws of the Gravitation of Fluids, the various Properties of the Air in relation to its Weight, Spring, Necessity of its Presence in the Conservation of Life, and Production of Flame and Sound. Together with several new Experiments touching Light and Electricity. Will begin on Tuesday the 26th Instant, at Mr. Hawksbee's in Wine-Office-Gourt, Fleetstreet, and be continu'd every Friday and Tuesday following till finish'd. Where Subscriptions are taken in, and printed Accounts of the whole are given.

A Catalogue of Choice Books, being the Library of the late Dr. Willoughby, will continue to be sold by Auction this Day the 2d Instant, at Mr. Richard Southby's the Christian Coffee-house in St. John's-street near Smithfield-Bars, from 3 till 9 in the Evening, at which time the Sale will conclude, by Joseph Shelton, (Bookseller,) where the Books may be view'd till the Sale begins. Catalogues are given gratis at Mr. Bates's in Gilt-spur-street Pye-corner, Mr. Baker's in Mercer's-Chappel, Mr. Pool's under the Piazza of the Royal Exchange, Booksellers, and at the Place of Sale.

At the Corner of Long-Acre, the late Dwelling-House of Mr. Edward Apthorpe Glass-seller, deceas'd, is to be Sold all sorts of the best Flint-Glasses, variety of China and Japan Wares, fine Delft, Earthen-Ware, and all sorts of the finest Dutch Tiles. With a great quantity of ordinary Gally-Tiles fit for a Bagnio, &c. All sorts of Pots and Glasses for Apothecaries and Chymists. There is also a very rich right Japan Cabinet, with all other sorts of Goods belonging to a Glass-seller, to be Sold at very low Prices. The House is to be Let. Enquire of Mr. Meal in Stanhope-street near Clare-Market, or Peter Hambley at the Mermaid near Cole-harbour in Thames-street.

At Grigsby's Coffee-house in Threadneedle-street near the Royal Exchange, on Monday the 25th Instant, at 3 in the Evening, will begin to be Sold by Auction a curious Collection of Choice and Valuable Books, in Divinity, History, Travels, Novels, Plays, &c. Being the History of an eminent Merchant lately deceas'd. By T. Ballard, Bookseller. Catalogues of which will be deliver'd on Wednesday next at Mr. Brown's without Temple-Bar, Mr. Clement's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Hylmes's in Cornhill, Booksellers, and at the Place of Sale, where the Books may be seen 3 Day before the Sale.

The finest Bohee in England at 24 s. very good for 20 and 16 s. The best Green at 18 s. Chocolate all Nut at 3 s. 6 d. with Sugar 2 s. 2 d. Coffee at 11 s. 6 d. All sorts of Snuff sold very Cheap, at the Star in Bedford-Court near Covent-Garden.

Next Week will be Publish'd,

The 2d Edition of a Paraphrase with Annotations upon the Book of Common-Prayer; wherein the Text is Explain'd, Objections are Answer'd, and Advice is humbly offer'd, both to the Clergy and Laity, for promoting true Devotion in the use of it. By T. Benner, M.A. Rector of St. James's in Colchester. Printed for J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Yesterday was publish'd, The Conquest of Syria, Persia, and Egypt, by the Saracens: Containing the Lives of Abubeker, Omar and Othman, the immediate Successors of Mahomet. Giving an Account of their most remarkable Battles, Sieges, &c. particularly those of Aleppo, Antioch, Damascus, Alexandria and Jerusalem. Illustrating the Religion, Rites, Customs and Manner of Living of that Warlike People. Collected from the most Authentick Arabick Authors, especially Manuscripts, not hitherto publish'd in any European Language. By Simon Ockley, M. A. Vicar of Swavesey, in Cambridge-shire. Printed for R. Knaplock in St. Paul's Church-yard, J. Sprint in Little Britain, R. Smith in Cornhill, B. Linton in Fleetstreet, and J. Round in Exchange-Alley.

Just publish'd,

The Plain Truth; or, An Answer to Mr. Withers's Defence; wherein the Jesuitism and Donatism of the Dissenters is laid open, their Pretended Countenance from the Foreign Churches, their Loyalty and Religion is Consider'd, and Schism charg'd upon them. In a Letter from the Bishop of Sarum. Part 2d. By John Agate, M. A. Printed for Benj Tooke at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleetstreet; where also is to be had the 1st Part.

London Focus for Shoes; being an unparalleled Composition of the most pure and rich Blacks, choice Oils, &c. and is a thing so adapted to the Use, that the World never yet produc'd the like Invention, having gain'd a general Applause, causing the straitest Shoes to wear with delight and ease, beautifies them to admiration, preserves the Leather from cracking or rotting to the very last, and frees the Feet of all Pains, Corns, swellings, &c. Sold only at the 7 Stars under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet, and at the Perfumers in the narrow Passage leading out of Castle Ally into the Royal Exchange. Price 12 d. a Roll. Note, one Roll serves one Person near half a Year. Beware of that Counterfeit in the South Gate of the Royal-Exchange, and of another at the Golden Comb under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet.

The true Imperial Golden-Snuff; which thousands of People have found to be the most effectual Remedy ever known, for all Distempers of the Head and Brain: It immediately cures the Head-ach, be the Pain ever so violent, instantly removes Drowsiness, Sleepiness, Giddiness and Vapours; is most excellent against Deafness and Noise in the Ears; cures stoppages or cold in the Head, &c. and far exceeds all other Snuff, for all Humours in the Eyes and Dimness of Sight, and certainly prevents Appoplexies and Falling Sicknes. In short, 'tis the only best and most agreeable Snuff in the Universe, being Daily Experienced and Universally Approved by Thousands of Persons, both in City and Country. Is Sold only at Mr. Alcraft's, a Toy-Shop, at the Blue-Coat-Boy, against the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill, at 6 d. a Paper, with directions. Allowance by Wholesale.

The Incomparable Powder for Cleaning the Teeth, which has given so great Satisfaction to most of the Nobility and Gentry in England, is Sold only at Mr. Middleton's, Bookeller, the Corner of St. Peter's Alley Cornhill; and Mrs. Markham's, Toyshop, at the 7 Stars under St. Dunstan's Church, Fleetstreet, and no where else in England. It at once using makes the Teeth as white as Ivory, tho' never so Black or Yellow, and effectually preserves them from Rotting or Decaying, continuing them Sound to exceeding Old Age. It wonderfully cures the Scurvy in the Gums, prevents Rheums or Defluxions, kills Worms at the Roots of the Teeth, and thereby hinders the Tooth-Ach: It admirably fastens loose Teeth, being a neat cleanly Medicine, of a pleasant and grateful Scent. Price 1 s. the Box, with directions.

The Princely Perfume. Being a most delightful Powder, which incomparably scents Handkerchiefs, Gloves, and all Sorts of Linnen, making them smell most deliciously odoriferous, fine and charming; it perfumes the Hands, the Hair of the Head, and Parrisks most delicately, also all Manner of Cloaths, Beds, Rooms, Scrutories, Presses, Drawers Boxes, and all other Things, giving them a most admirable, pleasant and durable Scent, which is so curiously fragrant, so delectably sweet, reviving and enlivening, that no Perfume or Aromatick in the World, can possibly come near it: It never raises the Vapours in Ladies, but by its delicious Odour, Fragrance and charming Perfume, (which is really superior to all other Scents upon Earth) it refreshes the Memory, cures the Head-ach, takes away Dulnes and Melancholy, makes the Heart glad, and encreases all the Spirits, Natural, Vital and Animal, to a Wonder. Is sold only at Mr. Alcraft's Toy-shop, at the Blue-coat-boy, against the Royal-Exchange, in Cornhill, at 2 s. 6 d. a Glas, with Directions.

An excellent Secret to take away Warts. Being a noble Mineral Tincture, which safely and without trouble takes away the largest and most ugly Warts from the Hands or other parts of the Body so as never to return again, rendering the Places on which they grew as smooth and fair as if no such excrence had ever been. It's a stupendous Medicine, and takes away Warts very soon with the greatest safety, certainty and ease imaginable. Is only Sold at Mr. Alcraft's Toy-shop at the Blue-Coat-boy, against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle, containing enough to take away 50 Warts. With Directions.

Musick and Dances just publish'd,

The Dances for several Years Compos'd by Mr. Isaac for Her Majesties Birth Day, engraved in Characters and Figures; for the use of Masters or others who desire to improve themselves in the Art of Dancing; the Rules by Monsieur Riveler, done into English by Mr. Wever. The Dances done in Characters are the Salteralls, the Union, the Britannia, the Spanheim, the Favourite, the Richmond, the Rigsdoon and Rondeau, all curiously engraven and sold at reasonable Rates. A Collection of choice Aires for a Violon, a Flute or Hoboy, consisting of Trumpet Tunes, Marches and Minuets, to which is added, several familiar and pleasant Aires in a parts, for the several Instruments. Price 6 d. Printed for J. Walsh and P. Randal at the Harp and Hoboy in Catherine-street near Somerset-house in the Strand; and the Violin and Lute by Paulgrave Court without Temple-Bar, and J. Hare at the Golden Viol and Flute in Cornhill near the Royal Exchange.